THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

Happiness & Prosperity is assured if you order your New SUIT here, or wear our UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS & NECKWEAR.

BARGAINS IN FURS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON

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The People's Store.

BARCAINS - HERE - THIS - WEEK.

APRON GINGHAMS, 36 in. wide, at 8 and 10c., reg. 10 and 12½c.

PRINTS.—Big Bargains. Our Print Table is a wonder. Large patterns or tiesdowns, all 10, 12½ and 15c., now selling at 7 and 8c. for your choice.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.—We have a few pairs left which will be ald 10% discount for cash. Get a pair of them at 80c., they are hard to beat.

FLANNELETTE.—Regular 5c. Flannelette, 28 in. wide, now 4½c.; reg. c. Flannelette, 30 in. wide, now 7c.; reg. 12½c., 32 in. wide, now 10c.

WRAPPERETTES.—Our Wrapperette Flannelettes are bargains at 12½c, at must be sold before stock taking, and you can buy them now for 10cts.

ut must be sold before stock energy, yard. Good patterns.

Our MEN'S HATS & CAPS must be sold. You can have any of the lot or 25c. A large number to pick from.

LADIES' CASHMERE SHAWLS will be sold for less than cost. All colors, Cream, White, Blue and Pink, also Plaids in all colors.

NOTICE:

Great Clearing Sale of Men's Overcoats. Don't miss the chance. Twill be bargains in this store this week never again to be had in Stirling.

C. F. STICKLE, GENERAL MERCHANT

Thanks the lady voters of Stirling who supported him in the contest on Monday last, and also those who did not support him. He has but the best wishes for all, and will look carefully after their interests during the ensuing year.

Stirling, January 4th, 1899.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

Cranberries.

Raisins

-In fact, everything you need in Groceries or Provisions.

FRESH OYSTERS and FINNAN HADDIES now on hand.

THE FINEST LINE OF CROCKERY IN TOWN.

JOHN SHAW.

NORTH HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the North Has-tings Agricultural Society will be held in the Orange Hall Stirling on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899,

eeting.

H. McKEE, GEO. L. SCOTT,

President. Secretary

PETER FARGEY, Treasurer.

STIRLING HORTICUL-

TIPAL SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY II, 1899.

32.10. This rate only for sub a sent in before the 1st of Jan

CARD OF THANKS

Wellman's Corners.

Stirling Cash Store BIG MID-WINTER SALE!

From now until February 1st we intend to make it interesting for Cash Buyers. For those who have not made large purchases during the holiday season, and for those who can afford to buy ahead for Spring, it will pay to do your buying during the next month. We have just received two large cases of Clothing. These Goods came six weeks too late. We decided to keep them, but have received from the makers are extra big discount, which will enable us to sell at manutacturers' prices

Heavy Twilled Shirting, fast colors, regular 12½c., for 10c.	Men's Bl
Heavy Flannelette, 32-in. wide 5c-	Heavy Fr
Fast color, Plaid Ginghams	Men's all \$10.00,
ar \$1.25, for	Men's all
Fine Tweeds, for men's and boys' wear, regular 60c., for	Heavy A
Good Heavy Tweed, for boys' wear 25c.	T
Flannelette Blankets, all lines reduced away down.	Men's He
Heavy Wrapperettes, regular 12½c 10c.	Men's Sus
Wide width heavy Print, reg. 121c. for Sc.	Men's all

e Beaver Overcoats, wool elvet collar.....\$3 75 ieze Ulster, big collar...... 4 25 wool Tweed Suits, regular wool Tweed Suits, regular r..... 5 00 LL WOOL Underwear, reg. 45c., or per suit..... 80c. his is a snap. avy Wool Sox, 2 prs. for 25c penders, regular 25c., now... 17c.

We are bound to sell a large quantity of Goods during the next month, and intend making the prices do it. Come early, bring your money, and you can have Big Discount in every line.

CLUTE T. G.

Doings of a Swindler.

Miss Jennie Chard commenced her dut-es as teacher in the Public School on duesday morning.

Miss Jean Fowlds, of Hastings, has

Mr. Ed. Dunk, of Campbellford, visited his friend, Mr. Will Whitty, on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. Jas. Parker, B.A., of Marmora, wa in town on Monday last.

Miss Hattle Martin left for Bancroft on Monday, to take charge of the Primary Department of the Public School there.

NOTICE.

wool Flannel Shirts..... 50c

A few of the many things we have

Fresh & Salt Water Herring, Salmon Trout, Whitefish, Buckwheat Flour, Beans, Diamond Drip Syrup, Hops, Cornmeal, Extra Fine Salt, in barrels.

Our 25c. TEA is a seller. Try it, WANTED—Potatoes, Dried Apples and Poultry.

S. HOLDEN.

P.S.—A good Farm for sale.



DON'T BUY FROM ME.

25c. Japan Tea

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In the Township of Rawdon.

Take notice that all Taxes must be paid by the 1st day of February, 1899.

J. T. COOK, Collector.

tures, had done this thing to her.

All the romance and the sweetness was scattered, and all the postry had was scattered, and all the postry had gone out of it for ever. Nothing now flight offered her no consolation, but crude resilities. That she was doing Nevertheless, it was withu nflinching Gooffrey an injury, from a worldy determination that Ross knett by the pild with her ewa in a manner likely fait had gone forth, and that they had with her ewa in a manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and that the hardest manner likely fait had gone forth, and the remained had the remained to sea at shore can statement Taking a series tree fance in combination.

To be Continued.

a scattered, and all the postry had now out off it for ever. Nothing and proof it, and the usual remedy of the post of the pos

darming proportions. But the receive cent increase in the circular who the rural district, it is claimed, nas really reduced the number or annual suicides. Dr. sibbald, Commissioner of Lunacy for Scotland, recently read a paper before the British Medical Association, showing that statistics and selected to have committed suicide. He says it is impossible to discover all the cases of suicide that actually occur. The proportion of those who leave the world by polson-tied to have committed suicide. He says it is impossible to discover all they case of suicide that actually country. The proportion of those who leave the world by polson-tied to have committed suicides to the world by polson-tied to have constantly reported to the world by polson-tied to have committed suicides to the suicides subject to leaving evidence behind for their friends togrieved and not one knows whether they have gone to Australia, or made away with themselves of the some who have the says that the number of seath by suicide reported nowadays as due to make trust causes is falling off destruction, hanging, he said, is the one that can be least concealed or laid to accident of home of the some who have the suicides such as the suicides such as the suicides such as the suicides of the million. Suicide by drowning shows the greatest increase.

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COSTLY LEATHER.

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Broiled Oysters.—Select large, fat government of the select large and th

AN UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT.

Dr. Oldschool-Well your humbog homeopathy has killed another man, I see.

Dr. Newschool-Eh† Killed a man! Dr. Oldschool-Yes, sir. The man tried to give a dose of your miserable little pellets to a member of his family and he swallowed the cork. Yes, sir. Such a horrible accident couldn't happen in the allopathic treatment. No sir. We use big bottles, with exike.

WOULDN'T DO FOR IFER.

WOULDET BY TOKETER.

a Mother—I can't see why you should
and object to Mr. Goodsense.

If Daughter—I ener could marry such
as an an as that. He wears the cheapest
as kind of ready-make electhos.

Mother—That is mere ideowynersey.

Jan Daughter—Ve-s, but I'm afraid hell
list
want me to dress the same way.

ASASSIN'S FAVORITE GAME.

Stuces for Deddings.—Use of of preserved fruit desired, for the control of the contro

for him "The basis of my treatment," the doctor continued, "is to make the patient equally sound in mind and imb=so sound that he has absolute control of himself. HE SECRET OF LIFE IS WILL POWER.

If you have will you can do aimost

pour pose. Some of the bags were unnersed so that the ship could turn one way or the other. Two large spars were connected by chains, and along these, too, bags were also arranged. The fallmouth ratepayers have reduced to the surface. She was towed to the surface. She was towed to the surface. She was towed to Guantanamo, where she was patched up, and all seem do to going well, when a great storm arose, and they have a great storm arose, and the proposal of the corporation to purchase the ground and the ship was quickly raised to during the proposal of the corporation to purchase the ground and the proposal of the corporation to purchase the ground and the proposal of the corporation to purchase the ground and the existing companies. The scheme 1200 000.

At last Hobson had reluctantly to abandon her. The career of the Infanta Maria Teresa following her abandonment will be the proposal of the order of the deserted ship. She had been given up as lost, when to everybody's surprise, she turned up one day at Cat Island, where she rolled the proposal of the common papers complain of the official stupidary of the proposal of the proposal of the official stupidary that the proposal of the proposal of the proposal of the official stupidary that the proposal of the p

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1898

Two-cent Postage.

The Municipal Elections.

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Thos. H. McKee
H. S. Ferguson
FOR COUNCILLORS.
Chas. E. Parker
L. Meiklejohn 120
J. E. Halliwell
W. H. Calder
Wm. Holden
G. L. Scott 98 John Conley 80
John Comey

School Trustees

Dr. Sprague				150
Dr. Meiklejo	hn.			143
F. T. Ward .				
Jas. Boldrick	C			134

Progress of Agriculture in Ontario.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wood Wanted.

ae School grounds in Stirling before the t of March next.

JOHN S. BLACK, Stirling, Jan. 4, 1899.

Sceretary.

Wood For Sale.

R. N. BIRD.

We are "so out of date," they say—
Ned and I:
We love in an old-fashioned way,
Long-since gone by,
He says I am his helymate true
And I—well, I will own to you
He is my kins.

RAN ON THE SIDING.

well, that did the business. We well, that did the business. We represent the grad without Jim also according to side, downward. Great Jupiter, he herself, where we did drop down that hill. The noise

FURS. FURS

We are doing a large trade in Ladies and Children's Fine Furs. Our Furs are all made by thoroughly reliable high class Furriers in Europe and Amer-ica. Our guarantee goes with every article sold. YOUR MONEY RE-TURNED if you are not satisfied. Compare our prices with any in the trade.

Electric Caperines.

Grey Lamb Caperines.

Grey Lamb Muffs.
Lamb Storm Collars.

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Sable Caperines.
Fancy Caperines.

Opossum Ruffs. Sable Ruffs.

Goat Capes. Astrachan Capes Greenland Seal Capes. Fur Lined Capes. Astrachan Coats. Electric Seal Coats. Persian Lamb Coats

Grey Lamb Coats. Russian Lamb Coats.

Bokhara Lamb Coats. Mink Ruffs.
Fur Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Collarettes, etc.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO., BELLEVILLE.

Christmas is Over,

And we don't wish to blow, but considering the bad roads, and that "Canada's Growing Time" has hardly settled over Belleville yet, we had a very successful Holiday Trade.

Now you get the balance of our Winter -Stock at Your Own Prices.

Our biggest reductions will be in LADIES' JACKETS, BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING, and BOOTS and SHOES. Don't neglect coming to this sale.

THE PATERSON CO.

Front St., Belleville.

SYNDICATE STORE.

CHEQUES

FOR MATURED

ENDOWMENTS.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL

paid \$6,000 lately to their policy holders in this vicinity, the resulting highly satisfactory to those concerned.

G. DAVISON, Special Auctioneer. Agent.

S. BURROWS,

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Is the greeting we extend to our friends. We appreciate your patronage during the past and will endeavor to make trading here be to our mutual advantage.

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PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

Patrons of the Gore Mutual Fire at my office and secure a beautiful

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IIIII-WU WEED WILL WEED WILL A Fescinating Study of the International Sunday School Lessons for 1899, now ready. No Christian, especially Clergymen or teacher, should be without it. Beautifully bound of cloth in two colors, with stiff boards. Price only 36 cents. Strongly recommended by leading clergymen. On sale by all book sellers, or sent postpaid on receipt of the price by

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No better remedy for Weak Women, Loss of Blood, Anaemia, Fainting Fits, and diseases peculiar

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Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling,

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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.

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A. E. TWEEDIE, V. S., Stirling.

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> Cards, Posters, -AND-

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At News-Argus Office

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN OUTLIers as Autioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on an advantage of the County of

REDUCED PRICES IN BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's light to Imperial Kip

Men's Stogas, whole stock,

Men's Buff Bals,

Boys' High Top Boots,

An Equal Reduction in all Lines in Stock.

P. WELCH & CO.

M. HICKEY.

Two pair of Lumber Sleighs for sale. Wm. Montgomery.

ADELINA AND LILLIAN.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

CANADA.

The Quobec Ice bridge has formed.
Hull, Que, will now control a civic lighting plant.
Dritts on the Proof Line road, London are 15 feet high.
At Montreal the sale of inter-Imperial postage stamps has been enormous.

ted chief.
is reported from Winnipeg that
Galician murderer, Simeon Czuby,
ying of grief.

Galician murderer, Sumeon Cauo-ying of grief.
dward Hardy, out of work, discount-datempted suncide with a razor Hamilton. He will live.
rs. Eliza Farr of St. Catharines, le visiting relatives in Hamilton, and broke her neck.
he estate of the late Robert Hamilton of Quabec pays \$55,000 in succes-duties to Quebec Province.
X. Choquette, Q. C., Montreal, has a appointed police magistrate of treal, succeeding Judge Dugas.
he report that ex-Mayor A. D., sart of Hamilton died on his way he Klondike seems to be authen-

ock closing by-law on the evening becominer 23. here Italian brothers named Cubelli e been sentenced at Montreal to see years in the penitentiary for of E. Stone Wiggins anounces of the proposed owner of the sentence of th

Militia Department has decided all the issue of Snider rifles given blic School and cadet corps, and splace them with the Martini-

Canadian Bank of Commerce has de the Dominion Government that sending officers to establish a h of the bank in the Atlin Lake

ct.

In Henderson, a convict at King-Penitentiary, serving a fifteensentence for the shooting of
able Tidsbury, near Toronto,
been caught attempting to es-

ements have been made by gration branch of the Interior at to send Mrs. Sandford of a Prairie to Great Britain to a movement for the emigra-ervant girls to western Can-

GREAT BRITAIN.
eld, Eng., has made a profit
60 during the past half year
ing its own street cars.
Sishop of Bath and Wells was
out of his palace at Bath reby an overflow of water from
moat.

and receiving them at Dublin, so that they could be printed in Gaelle characteristic the Freman's Autoreal.

The work authorities have been officially apolified of the intention of France to replace her obsolete war vessels engaged in the fishery protective service on the Newfoundland constitution may be a first printed with modern cruisers. Great British will also put out of commission the obsolete gunbaars Pelican, Buzgard

he Frenchmen.

UNITED STATES.

It is reported that the big wire rust has purchased the Cleveland tolling Mili Trust.

of \$500.

at Dewey is now the senior ofthe American navy, owing to
rement of Admiral Bunce.
raided three poolrooms in
the, Ky., arrested operators and
and carried away \$18,000.

44 years, export from Wishita, Kan, says of solder, thought to have died not buried two days, and when received ass living.

pp. Churchill, agod 80, and his aged 72, are in the Divorce Courtneswife, Wis. Dey were marn Peterboro, Ont.

Peterboro', Ont. ctors of the Board of Health missated 1,500 pounds of horse the depot of the American Ex-ompany, New York.

pany, New York.
J. Ivory, the Irish agitator, in England a year ago on a conspiracy, has filed a petrakruptey in New York.
g machine, invented by Mrcdonald of Winnipeg, was the elections held in several municipalities with good

y, of Columbus, Ohio, believe they oss C. Dunham, for whom there ard or \$11,000 offered, dead or San Jose, Cal. He is charged murder of his wife, her pa-d brother.

Joseph W. Pearson the man who threw a brick through a window of the residence of the British Ambassa-dor at Washington, and escaped from an insane asylum there, bas surrend-ered himself to the police. An international commercial con-gress is to be held in Philadelphia next June. To this congress repre-sentatives of South Africa, India, Aus-tralia, China, Japan, the South Am-tralia, China, Japan, the South Am-tralia, China, Japan, the South Am-vill be invited.

will be invited.

Michael Ferrando, charged in New York with having decoyed a Greek sailor, Nicholas Zoutzoulle, to his room and there beating and robbing him, bas been identified as the Greek brites of the Greek Government has offered 5,000 francs, dead or alive.

The Portland Steamship Company has taken advantage of the Limited Liability Act, and has petitioned the United States District Court to enjoin the Company decired the Linds States District Court to enjoin agree through the loss of the Portland. The company decires the loss

GENERAL.
Civil war seems inevitable in Bolivia.
Lawlessness is increasing in Havana.
The Crown Prince of Sweden is ill. Dusseldorf, Germany, is maki eady to hold a World's Exposition 902.

of the Red Rock mountain in pland has fallen into the village olo, destroying a hotel and sev-in the Leading Marts.

ers.

Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia, was at \$3.00, mong the passengers of the steamer Peashina, which reached San Francisco north an om'the Orient on Monday night. The and east and Duke is on his way to St. Peters.

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e.
priests in charge of St. Peter's
h in Rome were not a little surtrecently to find the parents and
ves of a child candidate for bapcoming to the sanctuary all rid-

ycles.

Petit Bleu, of Brussels, points at the Belgian cities and villcel those of any other country
number of taverns. In Chisn, there is a tavern for every

rench watchmaker has made a copic repeating watch that a little over sixty grains. He to exhibit it at the Paris s Fair, after which it will be for \$\\$1000.

under the presidency of Prince Victor MARKETS OF THE WORLD

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

As Inf as hogs were concerned, the Chesical and the vertal valuable pictures. Chesical and the valuable pictures are the valuable pictures with the valuable valuable

tows, each, 2500 600 at a system of the design of the series of the seri

oultry—There is no demand at pre-and prices are easy. Quotations— Chickens, per pair, 25 to 40c; ss, 40 to 60c; geese, per lb, 51-2 to turkeys, per lb, 8 to 9c. sans—Choice hand-picked beans sell 81 to 81.10, and common at 70 to per bush.

s.

d hay—The market is feature-rictly choice, in car lots, is quot-\$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and No.

-Easy and sales light. Car lots ed at \$4 to \$4.50 on track. Transactions few. Dealers here oice Ontario stock at 16 to 18c, olders will take nothing less

ons are as follows:—Dry satt-ters, 71-2c; long clear bacen, 71-2c; ton lots and case lots, backs, 81-2 to 81-4c, meats—Hams, heavy, 91-2 to um, 101-2 to 11c; light, 11c; bacen, 101-2 to 11c; picnic 4 to 8c. All meats out of less than prices quoted for cats.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Closed:—No. 1 white, cash, 71c; No. 2 red, cash, and December, 70 Sec; May, 72 1-4c.

And December, 70 Sec; May, 72 1-4c.

May, 95-8c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 66c; December, 65-36c; May, 96-8c.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 1.

Northern, (1:21 to 66c; No. 2 Northern, 61-2 to 66c; December, 65-34c; May, 67-8c; May, 68-8c; May, 68-8c; May, 67-8c; May, 67-

WAR BREWING IN TRANSVAAL.

Notes thereases of the Rand Post Against the Langitsh. A despatch from Johannesburg says:

—The situation in the Transvari brought about by a collision between the Reers and Englishmen is growing ugher. Both sides are in a mood for violence, and the Rand Post openity discusses war with England.

It says:—"We advise upon a fixed act of war. Let the women and children on the English side be sent away from the city, and with them those persons evilly disposed to us. The sent of the control of the co

one steady at 78. for No. 1 hard, romain and west, and 78c, for No. 2 ord.

Flour — Quiet but firm. Offerings, this, Straight roller, middle freights, as on the sand firm. Ton lots so have a saked.

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4 despatch from Vanacouver, B. C. says: George Rutledge, who has just come down from Wrangel, brings a highly sensational story to the effect sights, are quoted at \$18 for bran at \$15 for shorts.

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CANADIAN KITS.

First Chinese Regiment Will be Furnished With Similar Ones With Similar Ones.

A despatch from London, says:—The new Chinese regiment will be known as the "lat Chinese Regiment. It will be about 1,000 storng, and will be divided into eight or ten companies. The men will be collected from the Shantung province, within the ten-mile British limit.

limit.

The regiment will be for general service, and will be available whenever required, and not for Wei-Hai-Wei alone.

The eventual full staff will number some twenty officers.

A distinctive uniform probably a modified of the service of the

CENTRAL AFRICAN TRAGEDY.

TRIAL SHIPMENT A SUCCESS,

rge Trade May be Developed Between the two Countries in this Line.

AN IMMENSE ELEVATOR.

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CLEANED OUT THE VAULT.

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ABOUT THE FRENCH ARMY

M. URBAIN GOHIER'S EXPOSURE OF

No Better Than in 1810 "—Army and Navy Departments Declared Corrupt in Every Branch—Gohier's Prosecution Another Interesting Phase of the Present Celsi-in France.

in transec.

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herland left."

M. Urbain Gohier, adds:
"This is probably what we shall see
f the present group of factious genrats is to remain unpunished, and if
he few who remain with hearts in
heir bosom do not try to merit the
clory of Vaneau."

REMARKABLE AUCTION BIDS.

The Zola sale in France, at which a call title table was sold for more than 250 coktimes its value, recalls many instances of remarkable bids at auction sales. term | Zola's table was worth £4168, but the first bid for it was £1,280, and the annals of sales by being closed after a single bid.

It was not the first time that a table in has been sold for such a remarkable is sum, though it is probably the first is sum, though it is probably the first time that a table in the control of the contro

on that he had been taught to recat. What is that darling? she interruptd. Go over that part again.
Give us this day our daily pie and
ake, and forgive that inn't right, the
approach of the control of the control
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N IMPORTANT MELETINI

Cash. Yers sory, no dear,
ean't secondary yers isoday,
attend a meeting of the band
sectors of the Happy-Go-Lucky
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What hase you to do
hat institution?
m one of the band of directors.
a never attended a meeting of
and before, and I dan't see why
and break up my programme for
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Dyspepsia

winter Fun.

The more doctors a man has, the less certain are they what alis him, an the more certain are other people.

Of No Use to Him.—Coal Lesler—A last in have found an honest man. Haw the more certain are other people. The contribute and the store of dysepsia when a cure may be reflected so easily and so promptly and that other remeiles you have tried. Remember Hood's Sarsangharton fall to do any good.

Hood's Parilla and the favorite, eather the should part of the proposed of the court of the court

made Widover-Yes; tell her I want to know where she put my winter flannels.

The Scotch baronet at last could contain no longer his excited curiosity. "I say, Grant," he said, "what motive have you in keeping Mr. X. on a visit! There are so many good chaps who would like to come down here just now. My fellow-guest does not seem to care a farthing for the though bred and an Irish hunter, nor does he look a person to fancy your portraits."

"You are puzzled, my dear fellow," returned Sir Francis, "to know why I keep him here. I brought him down for his legs."

"For his legs. You see, I am doing a full length of the Duke of Rutland, the late. He is weak in the knees and shrunk in the limbs and lazy. He will not be at the trouble of a fitting for them, so I have secured X, to sit; his legs are exactly like the duke's. The poe fellow is glad to earn a lift for them, so I have secured X, to sit; his legs are exactly like the duke's. The poef fellow is glad to earn a lift for a short time.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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The Stirling Cheese Board of Trade intend having an oyster supper at the Kerby House on Monday evening, Jan.

Rev. W. S. Bullock, of Quebec will speak in the interest of Grande Ligne Mission next Sunday evening in Stir-ling Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

The January thaw came to hand yes-terday and there was a steady down-pour of rain during the whole day. The snow drifts must be pretty well cleared

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in Mr. L. Meiklejohn's Hall on Wednes-day evening next, Jan. 11th. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The bells of all the churches in the village were set ringing at the ushering n of the New Year at midnight on Sat-

Organist.—Miss Kate McGee.

There has been but little wood delivered in the village this winter on account of the roads being badly drifted by the first heavy snow storn of the season. Before the roads could be got into passable condition nearly all the snow disappeared except where badly drifted, so that it was neither sleighing nor wheeling, and making it impossible to draw wood to market. On this account there is now almost a wood famine in the village, nearly every one complaining of being short of wood. Good prices could be obtained for dry wood of almost any kind. Those who are burning coal and are not dependent on wood for fuel may consider themselves lucky. elves lucky.

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St. Andrew's Church Sunday School upheld its reputation last Friday night for giving a good entertainment, as all will say who attended their annual treat on 'Dec. 30th. The programme was varied, and the different numbers could not fail to please. "The Cantata was well rendered by the little ones, and the song and march by twelve boys, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was loudly applauded, as was also the Broom Brigade of sixten girls. The motion song, "Nearer my God to Thee," by Lenn Martin, was well executed. Whis Taylor, of Corbyville, contributed several fine recitations, which were thoroughly appreciated. The financial part of the programme was also very successful, \$45.70 being realized.

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Minutes of a first meeting of the Sting Municipal Council, held January

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O. Vandervoort, P. T. Ward, U.Wright
and Dr. Sprague.
Owing to the absence of Mr. Clute,
Mr. Boldrick was appointed chairman

knee.
Mr. Calvin Hoard's barn was des-troyed by fire on Dec. 81st. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lan-tern. He lost most of the past season's

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.
"You have heard news?" he asked ar quickly, with a look of appremsion, half raising himself in his

no—nothing," she answered ngly, passing her hand caressing-on the sleeve of his coat; "it is as before."

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—des amants?" he said, with a
"My poor Rose! And it is
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silent, looking away from this time she knew that it

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- is that young man—did you not his name was Dane? A name of one, my child, that should have one, my child, that should have sur doors. Of course, he is no re-sur doors. Of course, he is no re-lease the should have the same a life of the should have a bad never told him. He had not it to undeceive him. It was only to be a life of the should have a to be a life of the should have a to be should have a life of the tyman had startled her, and it was before she discovered that he was ruth, a brother of Matthew Dane, head of the great merchant house lead of the great merchant house lead of the great merchant house lead of the great merchant discumb-cied man's rest by row his discumb-nice to him?

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rew a swift look of ter-ame's flushing face. It loke to the old man, but to her? Martine knew

Sones, she bore it bravely, as wall things. Though the hot tip pain, and partly shame, and the shame of the s

my poor treasure," said the creature brokenly, "is it nev-nd—never And this one—such jeune homme! Grande dieu, is hard!"

us, you know for me, the cars burst forth, and the did into the sanctu-wn bedehinder.

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I who east winds still tkeen over the Downs; and primroses still bloomed the bedges and along order of the drive; there were still bright green over the bright green over the bright green was a week ago, a lift that

Angel Halliday, In her rn with her friend, had en-museum is uncertain, būt lly she had not looked up-

ered way,

Ah, cold blast of spring! Ah, cold winds, that cut with nipping keenness through the bones. Cold as you may be, you are nothing to that bitterest sorrow of a man's young life, when his first love has betrayed his trust, and, for all her sweet beauty, he can find no dearer nor fonder word than a curse.

strictly speaking, it was false in art and more strictions in decoration, it was, nevertheless, exceedingly offective on the ertheless, exceedingly offective on the whole. Lady Lessiter's friends always told her, either that her house was a followed by the control of the cont

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by and miserably out into the sunny street.

The room behind her was a litter of confusion and disorder. Her ladyship was going to hold a stall at a famey bazar, and was hard at work dress-taken and was hard at work of restain and was hard at work of restain and true were shut off from morn High to do. To make more money at her doll stall for the Out-of-Work Labourers' Orphan Society," than hard horrid Mrs. Jenkins, who painted her face and ogied the men, and who boasted to all wreap was hard at the bazarar-that at present was the end and object of Venetia's existence i from morning till night hear; then I can take the was hard to be desired the put work of restain the put was hard to be desired the put work of restain the put was hard to be desired the put work of restain the put was hard to be desired the put work of restain the put was hard to

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pointed sticks for toasters, and fresh
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hes-Chop fine sever-ery, adding a salad a thick paste. Use r graham bread. A s a thin slice of iced

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POSSIBILITIES OF THE SANDWICH.
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who is said to be the greatest living to have something done to fer.

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"Well, sir," the widow' would say with a vicious snap of her false teeth, "he was the first tramp that didn't march away lively to that tune; but he set to an 'cut that wood, an' I gave him his dinner, and somehow he's stayed on. Yes," confidentially, "he's very well, as such tools go, but he's got his habits, an't here's things he won't understand, an' his appetite is yest awful."

Among the things the stolid Fritz

omessions, which were subject of comment among the guests of the heavy throughout the year, and a man boates was getting tea. It widow, in spite of herself, got interest of the heavy throughout the year, and a man who was not pessessed of more of the heavy throughout the year, and a man who was not pessessed of more of the heavy throughout the year, and a man who was not pessessed of more of the heavy throughout the year, and a man who was not pessessed of more of the heavy through through the heavy through the heavy through the heavy through the

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To Return to the Gold Fields

The following is from the Montreal ar of a few days ago:

NORTH HASTINGS ELECTION.

The Official Returns give Mr. Allen a Majority of 254.

The following are the official returns given out by the Returning Officer of the recent voting in North Hastings byc-election. We also give the figures of the voting in March last, so that a comparison may be made of the gains and

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It was waiting in the roundhouse where the locomotives stay;

ROMANCE OF LAROSINE

steps, and companied inaguary of the heat.

Out on Rosine square, where every house opened on the street, and where one might chat with the neighborhood from one's own doorway, disension ran high. M. Jacques, the shoemaker, had observed that rain was at hand, whereupon Vasson, the jewels, had seen fit to sneer. "Rain," he repeated scornfully; "ma foil a storm, more likely. I remember in 1844—"
"Histel" said mossiour, "mademoiselle and her fances are merry to-night."
"There is a proverb which I no longer believe," murnured Vasson, "the course of true love sometimes does run smooth," "Ah! When people are rich," put in a woman's voice.

"He is handsome," said M. Jacques, "in the American way. It is a pity he is not

"Mademoiselle is an angel. Now if monsieur were a prime."

"A pinnel and why should a pairty prime. Come, monsieur, it is too hot to quarrel; let Marie be. What say you, Marie, to a walk in the squarre?"

She rose and followed Pierre, her lifelong friend, her half-avowed lover, down the quiet street. Beneath the de la Maure balcony they paused; behind the vines they distinguished the figures of the lovers. The two heads, ones of fair, the other dark' and smooth, were close together.

other dark" and smooth, were close togeiher.
"It is a good thing to be rich," he said,
pointing over his shoulder.
"O, l'ierre," cried she, "it is not money
that makes us happy."
"What then." I need not tell you."
"But that is it," he cried. "I will hear
it from you and no one else; come, we will
finish our talk hers."

He led her into the square to a seat beneath the myrites; while they chatted the
wind sent the blooms quivering to the
grass; one of them drifted to Marie's
shoulder. She caught it and studied it
lovingly.

cele, weeks into months, his death was bluetantly accepted by his friends.

Even Jeanue de la Maure, whose faith- all heart refused to despair, realized that their hope was a mackery.

One halmy evening about a year later

List safety, he was, at first, thought to fixe found refuge on one of the gulf islands, or to have been picked up by an outgoing resule, but as time went on, bringing no stidings, days diffing into the cold square lines; in America all three are used.

Spain has traded real estate for expe

The News Briefly Told

eresting Happenings of Recent Date—The Latest News of Our Own Country—Doings in the Mother Land—What is Going on in the United States—Notes From the World Over.

militon's death rate was only 20 thousand.

There is a move to establish a tour-association for Quebec.

passociation for Quobec, be estate of the late F. S. Rath-, Deseronto, amounts to \$89,000. asses by fire in London, Ont., dur-the pant year amounted to \$45,000. The Control Legislature has been d for Feb, lst for the despatch of ness.

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great at the Windsor Hotel, red, registered as Frank Lang-Brooklyn, is missing since Dec. its belongings, left behind! indiam of means:

J. Christie, of Greenwood, has red his resignation as Dominion inary inspector, for the southern on of Yale District, BC.

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rod. W. Johnson, the colored man, by with his colored lady companion, a return bis colored lady colored

promoted to the position of Adjutant-General of the Egyptian army. with one hand pinioned under a fold-ing bed. She lived alone. MARKETS OF THE WORLD,

Thomas Kiely, of Pena, III., while making arrangements for the burial of his sister, was killed on a crossing near the burial ground, and the two were buried together.

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twe left St. Petersburg for Talien, an, Chin; to carry out harbour gan, Corn—Lower Canadian yellow, Chain in guoted at 35c. American yellow the commany 1, 1898.

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delivered here, will bring about 5 1-2 to 6c; dealers quote from 6 to 7c per lb., for 10 to 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sec-

solon, and Leipsic has overtaken St. pais.

The Queen of Greece has bestowed to Medal of Valour on 100 women has partitioned by the Brussian Government of the Greece.

The first narrow gauge railway sain run by electricity in Europe was tween Turkey and Greece.

The first narrow gauge railway sain run by electricity in Europe was been described from the street of the street of

Germany Prepared to Place It on the Market.

A despatch from Berlin says:—Coal tar has yet another conquest to record. It threatens to supplant the indigotrees of India and Java, by supplying an indigo chemically, identical with and infinitely purer than that hitherto on the market.

As long ago as 1882 a German chemist, Dr. A. von Baeyers, discovered several methods of obtaining indigo blue from cinnmie acid and bitter-almond doctors, but all were too costly for commercial purposes.

Other chemists took up the work where Baeyers had left it, and after years of toliti was announced eighteen mad Soda Works," at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, were in a position to supply indigo obtained by an improvement of the process discovered by Dr. Baeyers, and at a low price enough to compete the supplication of the process discovered by Dr. Baeyers, and at a low price enough to compete the supplication of the process discovered by Dr. Baeyers, and at a low price enough to compete the supplication of the process discovered by Dr. Baeyers, and at a low price enough to compete the supplication of the process discovered by Dr. Baeyers, and at a low price enough to compete the supplied of the world's the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the processed its producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to othe compete the producing powe

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In Germany 18,251 persons under 18
years of age were convicted of crims or
misdemeanor in 1897. Of these 22,544
were sentenced for that, 7837 for violence to the person, and 3,667 for fraud.
A serious revolution is now proceeding in the republic of Boltva, The
transit trade by way of Mellendo, Peru,
is interrupted. Ecuador also is much
disturbed, but Peru is perfectly tranquil.

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CANADA MOST PROSPEROUS.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

thought of the farmer is sure to be about the protection of his stock from the elements. Happy are they who have barns which are provided with deep basements wherein their stock of all kinds can be sheltered during the winter. If there is stone near at hand for its walls, the basement below the surface gives cheaper as well as warmer and better room every way than any that can be afforded above the sills. Wherever a basement barn has been built in any neighborhood it is sure to the built in any neighborhood it is sure to the built in any neighborhood it is sure to the find imitators. Most of the early barns were set close to the ground with barrely room enough beneath to make a refuge for vermin. To elevate these long enough to build, a solid wall beneath and making the excavation afterward has sometimes been done. But if the barn is an old one it is generally chaper of make the excavation first, in a better location if possible, and build over that. Most of the early barns were built on level land, as it was easier drawing loads into them. The basement is best made in an elevation with earth builts, back of the walls on three sides, and its doors mostly on the south side. In such a basement, says a writer in American Cultivator, not only can stock be kept confortably, but it is a convenient receptacle for roots, corn on the stalk and other produce that is needed for feed in the winter. One room unext to the earth-banked side should be next part for the kinds of roots that are beneat likely to be kept of the kinds of roots that are beneat likely to be kept of the produce that is needed to red to be kept confortably, but it is a convenient receptacle for roots, corn on the stalk and other produce that is needed to feed in the winter. One room unext to the earth-banked side should be not a part for the kinds of roots that are beneat likely to be kept to find the beavener. about the protection of his the elements. Happy are the barns which six dock of all during the wind and the second of the serve have been as a serve have the it is applied to the adversariation does not warrant—that serve the serve the serve that the admit, if mecasary—which our observation does not warrant—that a test and the serve that the admit, if mecasary—which our observation does not warrant—that a test and the serve that the admit, if mecasary—which our observation does not warrant—that a test and a serve the serve that an arrange of the serve that an arrange of the serve that are the serve that ar

WAVORS SALTING HAY

quescent and therefore an inof moisture is to be expected from
. After many years of observa-

Try again, said Alexander. "They

The professor tried again, and called, angrily:
"Bring me another pair of scis-

SURPRISING VITEVEMENT.

What is luck, Uncle Jim? Luck? Well, it is when a boy turn out to be as smart as his grandmothe said he was.

AN OLD TRAVELLER'S TALE OF THEIR REMARKABLE CUNNING.

ifornia, where sea and sky generally calm and afford all the charm that and sky can give. It was nip and tuck for several days: ther the old craft could make the le. Those of the passengers who, e not prepared to die were trying to belated prayers, singing forgotten ons or

EADING THEIR BIBLES,

that cathedrai when my life was com-paratively new, and am now recalling those memories of that bright past, merely to make ut a case as to the shifts of the comparation of the com-ton of the comparation of the com-ton of the comparation of the com-let of the comparation of the com-ton of the comparation of the comparation of the com-ton of the comparation of the comparation of the com-ton of the comparation of the comparation of the com-ton of the comparation of the comparation of the comparation of the com-ton of the com-ton of the comparation of the compara

SOUTH POLE INACCESSIBLE.

Still another earnest effort to approach the South Pole, is about to be made by Dr. Erich von Drygalski, a young German savant, who is about to

the earth.
According to the Modern Kunst, Dr.
Drygaiski is convinced that the South
Pole itself cannot be reached by human beings, the obstacles in the ley
waters of the south being much greater than those of the north. He is
positive, however, that he will learn a
great deal about the secrets of the Antarctic Ocean, and will penetrate it far
enough to find the continent which

I'm sorry the golf season has closed, Why? It is better to have people go and play the game, than to have them sit around and talk about it.

Voune Fall Young Folks.

MAGGY—FISH.

One day we had a letter from our big boy out West, saying:
"Twe just started off a beast in a box by express. Do adopt the poor little wretch."
Mother grouned and father said:
"Be prepared, my dear, for he's equal to sending anything from arattlesanks to an Indian baby."
And a few days later, when the expressman brought in a big box with a lattice front, which he held very gingerly by the closed top and bottom, we decided it was the Indian baby, for our of the box came a little laughing baby voice:

out of the box came a little laughing baby voice;

"Come Maggy, come on, come wash your face."

We hurried the man into the kitch-en, planted the box on the table, and then looked in, and lol a very weary, worn, old feather duster, on two cun-ning little black feet, with a fuzzy black head and the brightest of black avea.

black head and the brightest of black eyes.

"It's a magpie," ground father.
"Now tor bedlam."

But the sweet baby laugh, just like that of a happy little child, was onything but bedlam.
"Let him out," said mother, "See how he begs."

The little fellow was picking at the door of his box and so evidently begging to come out, that we couldn't resist him. After taking a good look all round the room, he jumped with a little, two-footed jump, like a child'e from the table to the floor, and started patter, patter down the room for the sink, with his wings in a wild state of flutter, and every little downy feather on head standing up, and call "Come on; come on, Maggy, wash 'e face!"

"Come on; come on, Maggy, wash 'e face!"

feet and the happy baby ving, "Come on, come on!"

ROUND GARDENS

FAMILY LETTERS.

Hints as to Keeping up the Family Cor-respondence.

atly to be deplored. It is quit one's power not to let this hap

PET MICE A NEW FAD.

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The mouse—think of it, ye timid fair ones—is now, according to a London authority, established as a society pet in England, and a very beautiful little pet, you would admit, says this writer, if you could see him in his coat of many colours, for the society mouse has many pleasing shades, from white pure as snow to glossy black, gleaming like coal. At the meeting of the Medway Fanciers' Association, held in the ancient city of Rochester recently, "this new pet reached his highest popularity and met with universal admiration. There were 11' of the pretty little creatures on exhibit

WICKER CHAIR CUSHIONS.

In making cushions for the popular vicker furniture it will be found that othing is more durable than velveteen and different fabric sold under various

Like come children, he was the best company, while having his own away tell his view half so will be company, while having his own away to tell him to keep out of your ware pitcher, or away from fhat dear, pitcher, or away from flat dear her pitcher, or away from flat dear her pitcher, or away from flat dear her pitcher, or away from flat dear while. I told her to will rundinous or shed be sick. Now she's deranged. Is she liable to be included, and the she was the same flat the same fla

Have You LA GRIPPE? A Cough or Cold? CHILLS?

CLIMAX COUCH CURE

Cures Coughs and Colds

CLIMAX PAIN CURE

For Aches, Pains and Chills.

"PERFECT EMULSION

Easy to take,—perfectly pre-pared,—builds up the system, -cures coughs

50-cent size for 35 cents.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Dec. 28th, 1898.

NOTICE to CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TAYLO AUSTIN, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, farmer,

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Trains call at Stirling station as follows:— GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899

LOCAL MATTERS.

SOMETHING NEW.—The ladies of the ethodist Church will give a Klondike icial in the the basement on Tuesday ening, Jan. 24th.

prevailed.

The supper given at the Kerby House under the auspices of the the Stirling Cheese Board of Traded on Monday evening next is not an exclusive affair for cheese and factory men only. The Secretary wishes us to state that all interested in the dairy business will be welcome, and that tickets are only 25c.

Some very cold weather has been re-ported during the recent cold snap. Here temperatures of 16 and 29 degrees below zero are given, but in places farther north much lower readings are recorded. At Mattawa the thermom-eter is said to have registered 51 below zero, and at Rat Portage 56 below. Such

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We are making Big Reductions in Prices of all Winter Footwear.

Boys' Overgaiters, sizes 1 to 5, for 5Oc.
A SPLENDID THING FOR BOYS.

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BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.

BY HARD DRY WOOD WANFED.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON,

PARKER BROTHERS 1899.

J. Boldrick & Son

Have something to say to the public, and it is this, that we never tell the public through the paper anything but facts. So when we say cheap goods we mean it. This selling goods at less than cost is a fraud, and in nearly every case untruthful. Now we do say this, that sometimes expensive goods are not suitable for all markets, and should not be held over if possible to sell them, especially in Furs. We have 3 only SEAL CAPES, trimmed with Sable, that we will take \$10.00 less than the marked price of them. Now here is a chance for a lady to get a city style Cape, beautifully lined and trimmed, for a slaughter price. We have a large stock of other classes of Capes and Furs to meet every demand,—Greenland Seal, Black and Brown Opossum. We have Satin lined 30-inch Capes for as low as \$10.00. Stacks of Goat Robes \$5.00 to \$6.50, good big sized, and not patched skins either. Come and see them. This cold weather you must need Fur covering.

J. BOLDRICK

SON.

The Municipal Election.

It has be

McInroy -In Rawdon, on Jan. 7th, the wife of JOHN McInroy, of twin boys.

Todd.-In Rawdon, on Jan. 8th, the wife of Edward Todd, of a son.

H. S. Ferguse T. H. McKee FOR COUNCILLORS

Social in the the basement on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th.
We are informed that the Orangemen of the 3rd District of the County of Hastings intend holding their annual 12th of July celebration in Striling this year.
Mr. R. R. Clute and Mrs. Clute, and T. G. Clute and Mrs. White have all been confined to the house during the past week. We hope to soon learn of their recovery.
We are pleased to find by Tuesday's papers that Mr. Harry L. Boldrick of this village has passed the prescribed this village has passed the prescribed this village has passed the prescribed in the Orange Hall, Stirling, on Wedin the Orange Hall, Stirling, On Wedin

p m. All members of the Society should attend.

Although we have had severe winter weather there has not been any good sleighing thus far this winter. It is hoped there will be soon, as it would make things more lively and business better.

On account of the illness of the Clerk, Mr. J. S. Black, the new Council did not organize on Monday last, but did so yesterday, Mr. Black having sufficiently recovered to attend to the necessary formalities.

Prof. Beal will start a singing class in Stirling on Friday evening, Jan. 20. The success which attended the first class should ensure a large attendance for this one. First night free to all, and everybody made welcome.

Considerable wood has been brought.

There is very little change in the members of the County Council this

There is very little change in the members of the County Council this year. The following are the names of the Councillors elected: Division No. 1,

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	Capt. Wilson	31 .	1
	Q. M. Sgt. L. E. Halliwell Sgt. Coutts	86 .	2
9	Sgt. Coutts	27 .	2
	Lieut. D. Green	30 .	1
	Sgt. W. Hagerman	29 .	2
	Lieut. D. Green	30 .	1
1	Geo. Charles	21 .	1
7	Jas. Conley	19 .	1
a	H. Barlow	84 .	2
,	F. McKee	34 .	2
1	J. Green	20 .	1
1	T. Tulloch	24 .	1
3	T. Tulloch	25	1
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McInroy is the happy possessor

in boys.

McConnell spent a few days last
assisting to organize an I. O. F.
at Queensboro. He has been aped district deputy High Chief

ohn R. Ketcheson clerk of the to o of Madoc, is eighty-one years and has been for forty-nine year nicipal life.

NOTICE

Christmas is past and we are now selling off all

WINTER GOODS AT COST,

and less in several lines. We want to get our stock down before taking an inventory of it, which we do February the 1st.

DRY GOODS.

Brocaded Lustre 35c. now 25c. Ladies' Vests 20c. now...15c. Wrapperettes 15c. now...124c. Tam O'Shanters 25c. now 15c. Golf Cloakings. .less than cost. Ladies' Vests 60c. now....50c.

DO NOT FORCET OUR ULSTERS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Just a few pairs left. Now is your time to secure a pair.

WE HAVE A FRESH STOCK OF CROCERIES

on hand, bought epecially for the Xmas trade.

Highest price paid for Dried Apples, Butter, Eggs, Poultry.

ALL REPAIR ACCOUNTS, whether Threshing or Reaper, must be paid at once.

E. F. PARKER.

NOTICE.

GREATEST BARGAINS

IN READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

ever offered to the public can be had at this Store for the next two weeks. We have a Large Stock which must be cleared out before our Spring Goods arrive.

WM. HOLDEN.

N. B.—Persons whom we have requested to call and settle their accounts, and have failed to do so, will have cost to pay unless settlement is effected within 10 days from

SNAPS

In order to clear out the balance of our Winter Stock of Footwear we are holding out some SPECIAL SNAPS. Come while we have your size.

Ladies' Skating Boot, chocolate and black, felt and leather lined, reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00.....\$1.50

Men's Felt Boots, all kinds, at greatly reduced prices. Buckled Felts from.......\$1.25

Men's Larrigans from \$1.10 up.

We mean to clear out our Winter Stock, and the prices will do it.

· Martin & Reynolds'.

N.B.—We would like all accounts settled at once.

A splendid line of HOCKEY SKATES for 50c.

HANDY WASHING MACHINE

with false bottom. There is none like it. It always gives satisfaction.

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The People's Store.

BARCAINS - HERE - THIS - WEEK.

APRON GINGHAMS, 36 in. wide, at 8 and 10c., reg. 10 and 12½c

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PRINTS.—Big Bargains. Our Print Table is a wonder. Large patterns
for tie-downs, all 10, 12½ and 15c, now selling at 7 and 8c. for your choice.
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.—We have a few pairs left which will be
sold 10½ discount for eash. Get a pair of them at 80c, they are hard to beat.
FLANNELETTE.—Regular 5c. Flannelette, 28 in. wide, now 4½c; reg.
8c. Flannelette, 30 in. wide, now 7c; reg. 12½c, 32 in. wide, now 10c.
WRAPPERETTES.—Our Wrapperette Flannelettes are bargains at 12½c,
but must be sold before stock taking, and you can buy them now for 10cts.
a yard. Good patterns.
Our MEN'S HATS & CAPS must be sold. You can have any of the lot
for 25c. A large number to pick from.

re 25c. A large number to piek trom.

LADIES (CASHMERE SHAWLS will be sold for less than cost.

slors, Cream, White, Blue and Pink, also Plaids in all colors.

NOTICE: -- NOTICE:

Great Clearing Sale of Men's Overcoats. Don't miss the chance. I will be bargains in this store this week never again to be had in Stirling.

C. F. STICKLE, GENERAL MERCHANT

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IN WATCHES, WHILE THEY, LAST.

BOUGHT AT SPECIAL SALE

Gents' 18 size 14kt. Gold Filled Case, fitted with genuine Elgin movement, for only..... \$14 00 Gent's 16 size 14-kt. Gold Filled Case, with Elgin movement, special, only \$12 00

Gents' 16 size Silver Case, with fine Elgin movement, an extra fine Watch, special. \$7 50

This is a rare chance to secure a Fine Watch at a very low figure. Prices are SPOT CASH ONLY.

JEWELRY, OPTICAL GOODS & STATIONERY

-Just opened to day three cases of Stationery and Supplies. Very close prices.

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Stirling Cash Store BIG MID-WINTER SALE!

From now until February 1st we intend to make it interesting for Cash Buyers. For those who have not made large purchases during the holiday season, and for those who can afford to buy ahead for Spring, it will pay to do your buying during the next month. We have just received two large cases of Clothing. These Goods came six weeks too late. We decided to keep them, but have received from the makers an extra big discount, which will enable us to sell at manufacturers' prices

	prices.
Heavy Wrapperettes, regular 12½c 10c.	Heavy Frieze Ulster, big collar
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We are bound to sell a large quantity of Goods during the next month, and intend making the prices do it. Come early, bring your money, and you can have Big Discount in every line.

## CLUTE.

### Frankford.

Fresh & Salt Water Herring. Salmon Trout, Whitefish, Buckwheat Flour, Beans, Diamond Drip Syrup, Hops, Cornmeal, Extra Fine Salt, in barrels.

Our 25c. TEA is a seller. Try it. nesday, Jan. 18th.
oy Shelp of Langdon,
week in our village ples and Poultry.

WANTED—Potatoes, Dried Ap-

S. HOLDEN. P.S.—A good Farm for sale.

## DON'T BUY FROM ME.

### 25c. Japan Tea

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In the Township of Rawdon

# Crananana 20 Diamond Cut Diamond OR, THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"She has always got some vagary or whose has always got some vagary or he and the sound have been asymptotic for the sound has always and some has a sound has a content of the sound has circassian damsel had the usual it was a Spartan smile. She stamped as the content has the sound long two-like hair; a pair of its striped silk trousers adorned her its striped silk trousers adorned her its sound long two-like hair; a pair of its striped silk trousers adorned her its sound long two-like hair; a pair of its striped silk trousers adorned her its sound long two-like hairs and there was the beautiful simplicity of unadorned nature its sound hairs and there was the beautiful simplicity of unadorned nature. "Men are all fools" she crief transpart which its session of the session of the session of the sound the read of the content of the system of the session of the system of the striped silk the sense of the system of the striped silk the sense of the system of the striped silk the sense of the system of the striped silk the sense of the system of the striped silk the sense of the system of the striped silk the sense of the system of the striped silk the system of the strip

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st be every hope for you. I will
p you all I can."
What a dear girl you are!' he
d, with a laugh; and then kissed
hand—and that was very hard to
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CHAPTER XII.

The City offices of the great house of Dane and Trichet were by no means of nn imposing neture. They were situated at the end of a narrow cui dead, and the control of the c

HE WON THE DAY.

An Irishman was foreman of a jury who had to try a man for murder. Word was sent to him that he would be paid £200 if he persuaded the jury to return a verdict of manslaughter. The verdict was returned, and the friends of the prisoner came and readified that was returned, and the friends of the prisoner came and readified that we have much trouble in getting that verdict? asked one. Faith an 'I had an awful struggle, and the son of Erin. The rest of the jury wanted to acquit him, but, begorra, I wouldn't give way!

There are at present several old concts in Fremantle, Westralla, Jall ho, though their time has long exred, live on there. They give as eleir reason that all the people they eleir reason that all the people with the old country must be long the several than the prefer to remain the people of the prefer to remain the prefer to remain the prefer at lowest to into tony, but must be allowed to into tony, but must be allowed to into tony, but must be allowed to

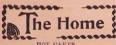
SELECTION OF FEEDING CATTLE.

"Your fature life very much department of the meantlemen by both, and such the partment of the meantlemen by both, and such the partment of the meantlemen by both, and such the partment of the meantlemen by both, and such the partment of the partment of the street. Now, the street is now of the street

### TO BLOT OUT ENGLAND.

How Russia Should Prepare For the Supreme Battle.

The St. Petersburg "Grashdanin" recently published an article in which it asked whether Russia would not be acting wisely in renouncing the possession of Port Arthur and Talien-wan. This renunciation would have the following effects: — Firstly, to give her a free hand; secondly, to rid have of harbors where, in the event of the with Great Britain, her shape would be caught like rats in a trap; and, thirdly, to spare her the cost of enormous defences. By occupying herself chiefly with affairs in Northern China, especially that part of China which borders on Russia's own possessions, and with the railway in Manchuria, Russia will be a "warning signal to the British, even in the south of China. Russia could then proceed," says the journal, "to develop har territory in the direction of Afghanistan, and prepare her



### EATING BETWEEN MEALS.

The practice of eating between meals is sternly discountedanced by many well-meaning individuals, who are of dyspeptic habit, or perhaps do better without any additional nourishment in the course of a sedentary life. They are apt to enforce obedience from their children on this point on the ground. are apt to enforce obedience from their children on this point on the ground that what suits the mother's digestion must be equally suitable to the di-gestive apparatus of the children. The case is very different. Growing chil-dren of active disposition, says an ex-change, are apt to be hungry most of the time, and are willing to accept the proffer of anything good to eat, from their own point of view, at almost any hour. Indeed, the boy who is getting his growth rapidly frequently eats as if his legs were hollow or, as if he had as many cavities to be filled as those that occur in the complex stomach of a ruminant.

Remedies for Them Not Numerous—Treat
ment That May Prevent Them.

When winter brings a crop of chilblains on the feet, and perhaps on the
hands also, it cannot be called an enjoyable season. The susceptibility to
these pests varies in individuals After they have once made their appearance they are likely to come again in
the same place where they have been
before.

With many people the beginning of
cold weather is accompanied by the
first throbs of pain in the spot where
hare has been a chilblain in preceding
winters. Then the afflicted place
swells and becomes inflamed until a
shoe is hardly to be endured. If nothing is done to check their progress,
chilblains sometimes come to head and
break open like a boil. In fact, the
German name, 'frost boil,' accurately
describes the nature of the disease. In
Germany, owing in part probably to
the nature of the disease. In
Germany, owing in part probably
the nature of the climate, which makes
the cold peculiarly penetrating and
straiging, and in part to houses being
so poorly warmed that the immates
this affiction seems much more common and more sowere than here. Music
students sometimes have their hands
so covered with chilblains that it
is
difficult for them to practices.

Chilblains are a blood disease. The
Chilbains are a blood disease of
boot, and these troublesome boils result.
The remedy is not to be found in outward applications only, although those
may give relief; but something must
be taken to restore the blood to a healthy condition. Tablets composed of
hide is recommended by a physician
as a blood purifier. One of these is
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starting.

By taking the proper precautions against incurring chilblains and using remedies promptly when they appear they may be so subdued as to get the trouble. But their victim end have no hope of securing immunity from them in cold weather except at the price of eternal vigilance.

### THE CUMMINSVILLE SAGE.

The average politician, said the Cumminsville Sage, regards a campaign somewhat after the way of a bottle. He won't open it unless he thinks there is something in it.

Here, shouted the bailiff, you can't gun here. These are private grounds. But I thought this was the open season for game, protested the sportsman.

take, and he'll think I did it on purpose."

"Never mind, sis," said Bert, "just you go down and don't be afraid; I'll fix him," going to the bureau where he took out a revolver. In the meanter of the said of t

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Salrey Gamp, and her immortal umbreillas were manufactured for shipment to Burmah.

The use of alpaca covering was patented in 1848 by William Sangster, an Englishman. The variety of coverings has rapidly increased until now more than fifty kinds of glotta silk and was a sussed. The genuine the lest makes. Taffetas also are freely used, as are many combinations of silk and wood, silk and doction and silk and wood, silk and cotton and silk and

never be forgotten when he dee-the efforts of Robinson Crusos to an umbrella for himself on his de-island. In Paris an umbrella is spoken of as "un Robinson," in ory of the story. So with Diel Sairey Gamp, and her immortat brella. A "Gamp" is English for an umbrella.

Oyster Salad-Drain a quart of oys Oyster Salad—Drain a quart of oys-ters and wipe them belween two soft cloths, then cut into quarters with a silver knife. Set upon ice while you cut a head of celery into half inch lengths, and set it upon the ice in a separate dish. Beat the yolks of three-eggs well, then whip in one tea-spoonful of white sugar, then two ta-blespoonfuis of salad oil, the latter to be added gradually. Take the polks of two lard boiled eggs, which have been boiled twenty-five minutes and laid in

### GERMAN VIEW OF IMPIETY.

at His Pather's Grave.
Some peculiar judicial decisions have been recently recorded in Germany. At Koswig a paver who had just buried his father, after the clergyman and the children went away remained beside the grave and exclaimed, "Fara-

### The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899

### North Hastings Agricultural Society.

Annual Meeting.

ssets are about \$140; and the li-i(loan) \$297. Another year will be the Society clear of debt with use grounds and buildings all

1,164. The amount offered in was \$641.85; amount awarded in

Moved by F. T. Ward, seconded by t. Good, that a vote of thanks be tendred the President. Mr. T. H. McKee, or his services during the past year, nd expressing the confidence of the So-tety in his management.—Carried.

The election of officers resulted as fol-

WS:President—Thos. H. McKee.
Ist Vice-Pres.—J. H. Reid.,
2nd Vice-Pres.—Robert Good.
Directors—Jas. McComb, W. T. Sine,
Earl Halliwell, D. H. Ketcheson, J.
Ashley, Jas. A. Stewart, A. Corrid, R. Lanigan, Wm. McCann.
On motion, Mr. Wilnot Vanderwoort
selected an honorary director.
Auditors—Jas. Haggerty and W. S.
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Mr. Halliwell presented a request
m the Horticultural Society, asking
at they be allowed to exhibit again at
e annual fall show, in the same way
last year.

ember for 1899.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.
A meeting of Directors was held imneediately afterwards when Mr. P. Farsey was re-elected Treasurer, and Mr.
t. L. Scott Secretary.
The President, Secretary, and Mr. J.
Earl Halliwell were appointed a committee to look after the grounds during
the recently year.

The Ponton defence fund has reached

A district military school is to be established at Belleville.

### OBITUARY.

DR. WILLIAM YOUKE

The ledger for 1898 is about balanced and the accounts closed, and the accounts

### The Most Neglected Homes

hose of the Women Who Deman an Expansion of Opportunities for Their Sex.

as worth about 4 cents .-

ular iconoclast.

Bertha—Yes?
Edith—You know she used to say that
her hasband was the ided of her heart?

Bertha—I know.
Edith—Well, by her extravagance that
ided is dead broke.—Boston Transcript.

ars.
It is said that Mr. Rockfeller mad yer \$8,000,000 by the rise in Standar il liquidating certificates.

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I is said that Goodness thrives—
That is so!
That is blesses human lives;
That at last, when earth has flown,
It shall gain a starry crown—
That is so!

### THE WOMAN IN BLACK.

"How in the world could an insect save human lives?" I ask if you want to har the story. I see in the rest in englishment with the story of the story of the story of the story of the first the story of the story of the I settled myself in the absent fireman's lives in the story of the story of the seat and prepared to listen.

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A GLIMPSE OF HONGKONG.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

### OUR GIRLS.

### SPANISH HEROES.

FASHION AND FABRIC

75.

Populist Sénate of Kansas now
less to fix the legal rate of 50
for berths in sleeping cars in

CANADA.

The Ontario Legislature nas been called for Feb. 1st for the despatch of business.

A syndicate proposes to erect a large abattori at Three Rivers, upon conditions of scalalish a steel plant in connection with the blast furnace. The propose of the connection with the blast furnace. It is said that the 7th Battalion, at London, when recognized, will consist of six companies instead of eight. The house of Mr. Paul Parker was burned at Plantagenet, and Mrs. Parker and two children perished in the fire.

South Dakota has a surplus of monetic freesure, it recently took for the fire.

\$60,000.
Grand Tunk offered Mrs. Casey,
I the engineer who was killed at
y Hill \$100 per month for three
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s a compound, old illegally. GREAT BRITAIN. There are now over 116 million peo-le who speak English.

London pays 42 per cent. of the in-come-tax of England and Wales. female town crier fulfils her du-in the Scottish town of Dunning, thshire.

at Beliast.

Fifty pounds a year is devoted to dusting the books in the Library of the House of Lords.

An artesian well sunk to the depth of 425 feet in Clapham, London, yields 840,000 gallons a day.

Argument upon the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela will not likely be heard until in May.

Eight churches have stood on the site of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, The first one was built in the year 232.

British Admiralty is being urged phasize the unity of the empire opting colonial titles for British

Board of Trude returns of Great is foreign trade for the month of some part of the solution of

thound.

Mr. John Harling, of Manqueaths £34,500 to charities atlons, the majority of them Society for the Prevention to Animals receives £1,000, Manchester branch of the eboat Institution comes in

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General Weyler, the former captains of the country and reform in the army and navy were drunk.

A Belgian priest named Delbruck has been murdered by Chinese rebels at the board of the country and reform in the army and have comparison took refuge.

He is gagged and shamefully treated. The French Minister of Finance has budget lightened this year of a for thirty years. In 1889 It was agreed to pay a yearly sum of \$50 to, all noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the ferth of the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had seen the year of the First Republic who had see ast 200,000,000 balls a year.

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hicago police to "shoot to kill"
it becomes necessary in dealwith highwaymen and notorious

### MARKETS OF THE WORLD, 1-2c.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Barley—Active demand; market strong. Rye—Unsettied; No. 2, or k, offered 62c. Flour—Quiet but

ery strong. Hyo-Unsettied, No. 2 on rack, offered 62c. Flour-Quiet but tendy.

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### ICE BRIDGE AT THE FALLS.

### ANOTHER CANADIAN SUICIDES.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY.

A Berlin correspondent writes: The intensity of the struggle for existence in which Germany is at present en-gaged is sadly illustrated by the sta-tistical report of the Education De-

### Out of Death's Shadow

THE EXPERIENCE OF A LADY WHO HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

riared With Pains in the Stomach for Four Years-Doctors and Hospital Treatment Falled to Help Hev-In Her Extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health

THE CAUSE.

Askins—What has caused the change Major Stiff's appearance of late? used to look like one born to com-ind. irimshaw—He is married now, and s made a discovery that he wasn't in for any such purpore.

A SANDSTORM.

with the sight for a breath of wind to cool the burning air. When it comes the effect is disastrous. A blinding, suffocating cloud of dust springs from the earth, sweeps over the camp and searches out every nook and cranny in hut and tent. It penetrates the most secret recesses of trunks and boxes, mingles with food and drink, and makes a sticky compound of sweet and mudder which the strain of such a school deads in a stand it, seems, to a foreign obview, doubtful. The pale faces and negrally sweakly-bodies of the youth Berlin, for exampte, I refer entirely the working classes, are not wholly sounted for by town life.

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POETESS ON BEAUTY.

A Poetess of passion has written an article on the art of keeping young. She does not call it that and she devotes nearly all her space to complexions. Of figures, or hair, or dress, women do not paint or calcimine therr faces in this ealightened age, but they do not tell the men of their acquaintance the brand of cold cream or the make of loofah they employ, because men are prejudied beings and cannot conceive of virtue and pearl powder and water sufficient committees for any woman. The poetess of passion flouts him; she says there are scores of excellent persons of the feminine persuasion who never use soap on their faces. One of the most beautiful womens he have a stainty had a pink and POETESS ON BEAUTY.

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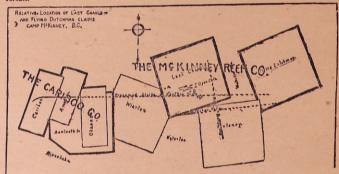
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BOLDRICK &

### Married at Toronto.

### PERSONALS.

### Married.

MCCANN.-In Rawdon, on Jan. 15, EDWARD er, must be paid at once. Jordason.—In Rawdon, on Jan. 15, Susan-NAH F, Jordason, aged 65 years.

LUTE.—In Stirling, on Jan. 18th, RICHARD LUTE, aged 83 years, 4 months, 10 days.

### NOTICE

Christmas is past and we are now selling off all

### WINTER GOODS AT COST.

and less in several lines. We want to get our stock down be-fore taking an inventory of it, which we do February the 1st,

### DRY GOODS.

Brocaded Lustre 35c. now 25c. Ladies' Vests 20c. now...15c. Wrapperettes 15c. now...12½c. Tam O'Shanters 25c. now 15c. Golf Cloakings. less than cost. Ladies' Vests 60c. now....50c.

### DO NOT FORCET OUR ULSTERS.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

Just a few pairs left. Now is your time to secure a pair.

### WE HAVE A FRESH STOCK OF GROGERIES

on hand, bought epecially for the Xmas trade.

Highest price paid for Dried Apples, Butter, Eggs, Poultry.

ALL REPAIR ACCOUNTS, whether Threshing or Reap-

E. F. PARKER.

## Big Bargains 🗷 🖹 In CLOTHING

The big bargains we are giving in Clothing is attracting the attention of every one. We have a large stock of Winter attention of every one. We have a large stock of Winter Mr. and Mrs. Bygott will remain in town until Saturday, when they will proceed to Peterborough, their future home, where Mr. Bygott is employed by the G. T. R.

The News-Arous joins with their many friends in congratulations, and best wishes for a successful and happy grantifed life.

### UNDERWEAR.

The balance of our stock of UNDERWEAR will be sold at COST.

### GLOVES & MITTS.

These lines will be cleared out at less than cost.

A call at this store will convince you that we do exactly as we advertise.

WM. HOLDEN.

### Weather Probabilities ===

Sleighing is uncertain. Cold weather is sure.

### ALSO SURE

That we have still a good assortment of Winter Footwear which we wish to dispose of at Greatly Reduced Prices.

### Examine these prices for your own benefit:

Men's Buckled Felt Boots, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Buckled Felt Boots, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Heavy Felt Sox, 25c. Men's Lavrigans, first quality \$1.25; second quality \$1.00. Men's Moccasins, 90c. and \$1.00. Women's Overshoes from 75c. Women's Felt Gaiters from 50c. Women's Felt Foxed Boots, 90c. and \$1.00. Women's Reating Boots, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.50. Women's Overgaiters at COST.

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Help us Clear our Winter Stock, and we will Help you to Save Money.

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car load of Heavy Feed coming in a days. First come, first served, as I of get another car, and want most of tor myself. Also, i purpose selling 100 of Green Wood on the Island at per cord.

E. W. BROOKS, Lot 22, Concession 1, Rawdon

### WOOD WANTED.

enders will be received up to Jan. 23rd 50 Cords of Soft Wood to be delivered Central Cheese Factory. ROBERT SCOTT, Cheese & Butter Maker.

### Wood Wanted.

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## **CLEAN SWEEP SALE**

Commencing on Saturday, Jan. 21st.

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## GENIUME CLEARING CASH SALE OF WINTER GOODS

IO PER CENT CASH AND 5 PER CENT TRADE OFF-FUR COATS, JACKETS, CAPES, CARERINES, BOAS, COLLARS, MUFFS, CAPS, ETC., ULSTERS, PEA-JACKETS, TOP-SHIRTS, UNDER-WEAR, CARDIGAN JACKETS.

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FRED. T. WARD'S,

THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, FURNISHER & FURRIER

## ** STOCK-TAKING NEXT WEEK.**

### NOW IS YOUR TIME FOR BEAGAINS.

PRINTS.—A few lines left that must be cleared out to make room for our Ne prints, L5c., now 8c. Crum's Prints, all warranted fast colors.

APRON GINGHAMS.—We have a few pieces left at 8c. 36 inches wide.
WRAPPERETTES.—All good patterns, now 11c., which were 12½c, and 15c.
FLANNELETTES.—were 5c., now 4½c, 8c., now 7c., 12½c., now 10c. These Flattets are all good wishing colors, and extra heavy.

ettes are an good washing colors, and extra neavy.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.—20% Discount off for Cash. Both cotton and woollen.

BOYS' WOOLEN CAPS.—We have a number left which must be sardless of price.

LADIES' WOOLEN SHAWLS,—ALL AT A BIG REDUCTION.
Call and examine them for your FLANNELETTE SHEETS,—10% Discount for Cash. Both White and Grey.

LADIES' WOOLEN UNDERWEAR.—New is your time to purchase. Take not them on front table, selling at half price. of them on front table, seiling at half price.

COTTONS.—We are selling a daisy 27 yds, for \$1, 36-in, wide. This is cash only.

NOTICE.—A HEAVY WOOL SHEETING, 72 inches wide, all for 50-ts. Granght, and an extra heavy twill.

CLOTHING of all kinds will be sold out less than cost. If you want to get a good by Frieze Overcoat don't pass this store, as we are the leaders in the prices on's and Boys' Overcoats.

FRESH EGGS WANTED.—Must be new laid. Highest price paid.

Fowl taken at any time. Always want them.

A fresh stock of Groceries always on hand. Try our 25c. Tea. A special.

COME TO THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

C. F. STICKLE, - GENERAL MERCHANT

# LEFT OVER XMAS GOODS.

In order to clear the balance of our Xmas Stock we will give a Straight Discount of 25 Per Cent until all are disposed of. The goods consist of Ster-ling Silver Manicure Setts, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Book Marks, Purses, Glove and Chatelaine Pungents, Pomade Jars, Tooth Powder and Tooth Brush Holders, Seals, Curlers, Shoe Horns, Chatelaines, Match Safes, &c. window for bargains. Every article a bargain at price marked.

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## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

Neither is there any place like JOHN SHAW'S for Groceri Provisions and Crockery. You needn't take our word for it. V give you a cordial invitation to come and see. You will need extra supply for Christmas, on account of friends coming to see you We can supply you, and our prices are right.

Cranberries,

-In fact, everything you need in Groceries or Provisions.

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THE FINEST LINE OF CROCKERY IN TOWN. JOHN SHAW.

## NOTICE! CEDAR WANTED

To the Patrons of the Stirling Steam Laundry:

M. HICKEY.

### Is a Small Waist Beautiful?

### Apt Questions.

# Stock= Taking Sale!

From now on we offer special inducements in all Winter

Men's Heavy Suits at cost Men's Heavy Ulsters at cost. Ladies' Cloakings at cost. All Blankets at cost.

## OUR SPRING COODS

are beginning to arrive, and in order to make room we offer all Winter Goods at cost.

WANTED-Dried Apples.

T. G. CLUTE.

## NOTICE.

As the holidays are over, the bal-ance of our CROCKERY must be cleared out, and we will offer great bargains for Cash.

A few of the many things we have

Fresh & Salt Water Herring, Salmon Trout, Whitefish, Buckwheat Flour, Beans, Diamond Drip Syrup, Hops. Cornmeal, Extra Fine Salt, in barrels.

Our 25c. TEA is a seller. Try it WANTED—Potatoes, Dried Apples and Poultry.

S. HOLDEN.

P.S.—A good Farm for sale

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In the Township of Rawdon Take notice that all Taxes must be paid by the 1st day of February, 1899. J. T. COOK, Collector.

### Conservative Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Con-servative Association of the Township or Bawdon will be held in the Orange Hall Spring Brook, on the evening of Monday, lan. 30th, 1886, at the hour of To'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers, and associated the purpose of electing Officers, and associated the purpose of the engaging.

fadoc on Tuesday, the ry, at 10 a.m.
J. EARL HALLIWELL, Recording Secretary.

### -----Young Folks.

A QUESTION.

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If you will kindly tell me, please,
What animal I am,
I shall be very thankful—
I'm grandma's "blessed lamb."

My brother Archie says "that kid" Upsets our whole big house, And when I tease my grandpa I'm just his "little mouse."

give my aunt Bessaletter, and She says, "thank you, my deer," and then I'm papa's "monkey," Which certainly is queer.

and Uncle Charlie says I'm stubborn
As a "good sized mule;"
mamma calls me her "sweetheart'
When I've been good at school.

Now, this is all confusing To a man who is so wee, I call myself just "Teddy;" Pray, what would you call me?

### BILLY'S CRUTCH.

Will you please buy my gera

Will you please buy my geranium, kiri"

If a musical voice, a bright fade and a beautiful plant, all belonging to a young girl with dimpled cheeks and laughing blue eyes, will not bring a man to a standstill, then it must be that he is hurrying through the world too fast and wants nothing to come into his life that will gladden his heart, and renew his youth.

I came to a full stop and would not have missed that sight for a great deal. As the girl stood there on that bright Getober morning, it was difficult to tell where the girl began. They seemed made for each other; it was a percet match, with the dividing line hard to discern.

"Have you any objection to tell me "Have you any objection to tell me
"O, no, sirl My no

Wilson."
"What a beautiful geranium you have

erel"
"Int it lovely?"
"Indeed it is, and the finest I ever
w. Where did you gee it!"
"About three years ago a lady left
lip lying on the seat in a horse car,
took it home, got the richest dirt I
uld find, put it in this old paint can
d then set the slip in it, and it began
owing right away. I've given it
the sunshine as much as possible."
"Why, I should think you would love

rly."

we it! I guess I do love it. It
just like a part of myself."

oll, my dear, if you love it so
pray tell me why you want to

to

I"
I wouldn't let it go if I did not
to help God answer Billy's
r. Don't you think it splendid to
unswer somebody's prayersi"
ow do you know I believe in pray-

wo you know the leave in pray-iam sure you do, you have such bridle look."

broke out into a merry laugh, oined her init as I said;
, I do believe in prayer. Now who Billy is?"

made this regulater large blue more with delight;
so deepend in her cheeks I be-picture that was worth going a ray to see.

good while thinking it was the first this morning, and g if I couldn't do God answer Billy's le I was wondering, and then I said: ell it and get enough ttell'

and interested eat deal of mois-as I inquired:

y responded, "I've his old crutch, if t what I mean; so

was put upon it,
id, "I'll give you that
ranium, Gertrude, and
at that."

"she said, and her
ed with gladness. "I'll
please, but Billy mustabout where it came

om. Ian't it just splendid to help od answer Billy's prayer?"
The moisture in my eyes didn't sub-ise one bit, as I said:
"I want you to do mea favor, Ger-quie. I am hundreds of miles away on the place where I live, and I at early this plant around with the you to keep it for me?"
"What, do you want me to take re of it for you!"

### IMPROVISED BULL RINGS.

### BEAUTIFUL EYES.

### Those With Large Pupils Are Apt to B Defective.

# On the Farm.

The mountary and any system differ such and a construction of the property of the print of the p former

an unknown fruit or flower, and a delire to see the product keeps up a perpetual interest in it.

RESTORATION OF HUMUS.

While humus may be lost by improper methods of cultivation, yet it may be restored by making the soil conditions favorable. Humus, like everything else, costs something, and if its cost exceeds the value of the annual crop, it is, of course, uncleas to the seed of the

I hauss I do love it. It is greated that the second is a control of the common people of Spain half it is plendid to be some body a prayers?

IMPROVISED BULL RINGS.

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### VERY SIMPLE SET OF HARNESS.



When the photo above was taken, the has evidently gone a few mi township of Cranbrook, in British river to some convenient he Columbia, was four months old. The Ge and filled his eask. Whi carist aimed to present to our read-or an idea of what may be the means of water supply in so new a country, it must be considered to the convenience of the waterworks consists merely of an for the sledge, the waterworks consists merely of an for the sledge, the waterworks of the convenience of the convenient of the convenient of the convenient of the convenience of the convenient of the con

# About the House.

DAINTY MODERATE DISMES

### HUMILIATING A RIVAL

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It is not a mooted question in Parsia whether women dress for the eyes of men or those of women, as there only women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Side-Saddle," Miss Sykes, writing of the women of Teberan, the capital of Persia, confesses that ever Mohammedan isolation does not prevent women from being envious of other women if they are dressed better than themselves. She writes:

I was told that many of the fine ladies would give large aums in the European shops of Teberan for any brocade of silk which struck their fancy, and would wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the move in the struck of t

## Vews Summary.

law by 98.

Three steamers have been wrecked and many lives lost in ice jams on the Yukon.

Eight thousand claims have been Raid medus.

At the Montreal depot on Wednesday, 400 Chinese, en route for Mexho, were given their supper.

The Archbishop of Quebec was in-

e. veral cannon balls have been found workmen excavating between the bee Post Office and the Chateau

rof. Henry Alleyne Nicholson, re-s professor of natural history at the versity of Aberdeen, is dead. He me time occupied a chair at Toronto versity.

the United States Government's claim against John and James Living-stone of Baden for \$18,000 due as customs duties has been settled for \$1,000.

A condition of the control of the condition of the condit

The Gatineau Valley Railway will be trended this year from Gracefield, he present terminus, to Maniwaki, hich will be the terminus for some me to come. The distance is 28

A meeting of the Executive Com-ittee of the Trent Valley Canal ssociation, was held at Peterboro, and a decision arrived at to begin aggressive action to further the

aggressive action to further the work.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A decree has been signed appointing in the second of the s

CANADA.

A district military school is to be established at Belleville.

Diphtheria is ravaging the lumber camps near Sudbury.

Another case of suspected amalipox has been found at Montreal.

The city of Winnipeg has sold \$65,000 worth of bonds in Montreal.

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Frontenac.

The Hamilton Board of Works will be a quantity of stone to be cut by sand, in order that the unemployed may have work.

Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has decision to the county Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the Simcoe County Judge Ardagh has declined to give my decision in the sum of the Miss Goddard, 35 1-2 inches high, and dissince dedicated to close the sum of the Miss Goddard, 35 1-2 inches high, and dissince dedicated to close the sum of the Miss Goddard, 35 1-2 inches high, and di

if is reported that the British Gorrament is about to impose countersailing duties upon Franch in the move and to abolish these bounties.

A San Francisco paper publishes the details of an alleged anarchist plot to abolish these bounties.

The total amount of money coined by II the Queen's predecessors on the role was strained and the professional profes

The control of the co

Cheese-Good steady demand at mechanged prices. Choice stocks sell at from 10 to 10-12-6.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISION. Plenty of dressed hogs coming in and packers are handling freely. Values have gone off a little, and the market is easier. On the street to-day farmer's loads sold at \$5.00 to \$5.30, quoted, on track, in car lots, at around \$5.10 mixed weights; and Northern at about \$5.15 for select lots. Market for provisions unaltered. Quotations are as closed, a provision of the provision understanding on the foreign provision understanding contempts and case lots, 7-3-4c; long, clear bacon, car lots, 7-1-2c; long, clear bacon, car lots, 7-2c; long, clear bacon, car lots, 7-2c; long, clear bacon, car lots, 7-3-de; or back, 8-1-2c; long, clear bacon, car lots, 7-2c; long, car lots, 7-2c; long, clear bacon, car lots, 7-2c; long, car lots, 7-2c; long, car

Lambekina and sheep pelts—76e, and for choice, Soile, Calfskins—Choice, No. 1, 11c; and No. Calfskins—Choice, No. 1, 11c; and No. 2, 00.

The company of the

Mr. Duke is confined to his bed

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# REMNANTS Our Sale of Remnants and all surplus Stock will continue throughout January

We are offering Special Bargains in all classes of Dry Goods. Everything sold for Cash, and marked in plain figures. GEO. RITCHIE & CO.,

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S. BURROWS.

## Christmas is Over,

And we don't wish to blow, but considering the bad roads, and that "Canada's Growing Time" has hardly settled over Belleville yet, we had a very successful Holiday Trade.

### Now you get the balance of our Winter, Stock at Your Own Prices.

Our biggest reductions will be in LADIES' JACKETS, BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING, and BOOTS and SHOES. Don't neglect coming to this sale.

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the sea,

p pluck wild flowers far out on the lea,

on pout me and flout me, swearing

tly, I say.

Lord is my helper, before I am gray,

Lord is my helper, before and gray,

the star of the bonnet you hide yourself

John Avery Lomax in Dallas News

### TWICE HANGED.

The date of the tale is the year 1418, and two men, one older than the other and both peasants, are going along the read, mounted on donkeys.

"Do you think we shall get there in ime?" said the son

yes; it is only a quarter past 13 un, and the affair doesn't come off

e sun, and the affair does o'clock " t will be a curious sight."

d so the man is to be hanged in the armor which he stole?"

and he was caught as he was carrying

ff?'

Yes You see, this armor made a tererow while it was being carried off,
sarently it wanted to remain with its
iful owner.'

And they arrested the man?'

Not at first. They began by being
thened out of their wits. These people
it believe that they had a thief to deal
h.

in't believe that they had a thief to deal th.

"And what then?"

"A ghest This secoundrel, being a powul fellow, carried the armor before him, up to the passed along the corridor he looked to an enormous glant. Besides that villain made a terrible noise; so you nimagine the fright of the servants. Infortunately for him, however, the noise ke up their master, the Seigneur de la reche, who, fearing neither the living coche, who, fearing neither the living of the law?

"And the arm of the law?"

"Mas his own. He condemned the man be hanged, dressed in the suit of arm.

like an enormous glant. Besides that the villain made a terrilko noise; so you can imagine the fright of the servants. Unfortunately for him, however, the noise work out pheir master, the Seigneur de law often and the complex of the control of th

in this your request?"

you shall go home,"

us shall go home," said the Seigneur

Piroche, shrow, "said the Seigneur

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in eacy was keeper of the control of

upon assuring himself of the truth of the report.
What had become of the dead man? For all the village had seen him die the evening before. Could another robber have carried him away for the sake of the armor?

merted him away for the sake of the same of armor?

Had the friends or relatives of the deceased taken him away to give him Christian burial?

The Selgneur de la Piroche was troublet. He didn't like to lose the armor, the control of the same of t

om,
"My lord," said he, "do you know what
s happened?"
"No, but I'm going to find out."
"I can tell you."
"What is it?"

Where?"
At the gallows."

'tis my property. And

"Hanged?"
"Yes, my lord."
"In his armor!"
"In your armor."
"Quite right. 'tis my property. And is dead?"
"Quite dead. Only"—
"Only what?"
"Had he spurs on when he was hanged?"
"No."

"No."
"Well, then, he has them on now, and
instead of having his helmet on his head
it is carefully placed at the foot of the gal-lows, and he is hanging bareheaded."
"Quick, let us go and see it, and the order
"Quick, let us go and see it, and through
the crowded square. The neck of the culpit had been replaced in the slipknot, his
body was at the end of the rope, and the
armor was on his corps. It was wonderful. Everybody cried out that it was a
miracle.

miracle.
"He repented," said one, "and came back to hang himself again."
"He was there all the time," said another, "only we did not see him."
"But why has he got spurs on?" asked

"Yes."
"Do you repent of your crime?"
"Yes."
"Then I'm going to take you down."
The father and son took the man down and understood how it was that he still will be a support of the supp

At the Telephone.

"Hello! Give me 1,068."

"What?"

"Ten hundred and sixty-six."

"I can't understand you."

"One, naught, six, six."

"I don't get it. Try again."

"One. Got that?"

"Yes."

"Yes."

"On, two, three, four, five, six, again, Got the six again?"

"Well, that's what I want."

"Oh, you want one, owe, double six, Why didn't you say so?"—Chicago Tribune.

Connection had a dozen of the catchy airs of the day, and the leader took pritie in notice and was sure that it would be well played.

For the occasion General Banks and his staff were handsomoly dressed and superburged and the second of th

with rectiy responsible for its death.

What is the average cost of messing per day, or the price of breakfast, luncheon, the state of the shown to be done chaper, and, of course, in some cavalry regiments and "crack" copys he amount is considerably higher. However, 4 shillings a day may be taken as a very fair average, and we amore any that we think this sum to be a more appears to the same as a very fair average, and we amore any than the continued responsible for its death.

The bouse dinner in the cheapest reognized London club comes to half a crown, including table money, and there are few places, we fancy, where one can get a gracefully served breakfast and luncheon, with no lack of variety, for the combined sum of 18 pence. In fact, it is only fair to state that these officers who may not have much private means may be enabled to live in a comfortable and suitable manner.—Chambers' Journal.

London's Store of Fars.

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London and Peking are the two great treatments of London and Peking are the two great treatments of the old word. East and west of the old word. East and west do not equally divide the area supplied from these two centers, for London serves Asia as far as Tillis and the Caspian, south of the Cuteasus, and as far acentral Siberia, north of that line. All Turkey in Asia, Thrace, Macdonia and nearly the whole of Russia now buy their furs in the London, bought by Russian merehants and salpped back to the empire of the ezar, and the skins of foxes, taken on the Caspian, are purchased in Line street to go to Koniah or Van and line the cloaks of Turkish beys and pashas. Peking serves what we know as the "far east." Ecorobial Magazine.

Feminine Compliments.

Anna—They say I have my mother's mouth and nese.

Hannah—Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of 'em.

THE PRICTICAL JOKER.

One Case Where He Was Hoist With His Own Petard.

For the last week or so a Louisvillo frummer will be an incorrigible practical frummer will be an incorrigible practical fixed by the last week or so a Louisvillo frummer will be an incorrigible practical fixed by the last way and the last way

himself.

African Logic.

I would surely require an African mind to discover the justice of a claim made by the control of the following story: "I have a warm friend who residis in one of the fashiomable suburbs. The friend has a bright little daughter, who is a native some years ago. The story is the cause of the trouble. The savage beast killed a fine calf below. The savage beast killed a fine calf below. The friend has a bright little daughter, who is a native some years ago. The story is the friend has a bright little daughter, who is a considerable of the same part of the triend has a bright little daughter, who is a considerable of the friend has a bright little daughter, who is a considerable of the friend has a bright little daughter, who is a friend who residis in one of the fashiomable suburbs. The friend has a bright little daughter, who is a friend who residis in one of the fashiomable suburbs. The friend has a bright little daughter, who is a story in the family employs among other servants to make first name is family employs among other servants to make first name is family employs among other servants on the family reached home and sat down to the family reached home and

conclusion?

Ph—Anything that's sure to follow something else. To give you an illustration, if I were to look the drawer of medical it wouldn't be 20 minutes before your mother would break it open for the purpose of finding out what I was trying PA—Anything that's sure to follow something dee. To give you an illustration, if I were to look the drawer of my deals it wouldn't be 20 independent of the deals it wouldn't be 20 independent of the deals it wouldn't be 20 independent of the propose of finding out what I was trying conceal.

Monotonously Expensive.

"We had to give our pet dog away."

"Why?"

"Why

### A POOR UNFORTUNATE

r game; mmmer's day r he lived away; when that was gone t the house stood on! one roun e hole in the grouni onne in view eet tax too!

An said be wanted his street far tool
Did he mean as sigh! Did he set an cry
An case the harrican sweepin by the
An case the harricans sweepin by the
When the earthcake come an awallowed all?
Never a word of blame he said,
When the atthcake come an awallowed all?
Never a word of blame he said,
What standin room was left him attle.
What standin room was left him attle.
An, barin his head, her's what he said,
'I recton it's time to git up an git;
thut, Lord, I plant head at.

The lamplit versida of a large bungalow outside Penang. Between two palms in dragons piece between two palms in dragons piece between two palms at the property of the propert

(All climates and a control of the c

117 o — Very. (A pause.) o (desperately)—After all, 16's only miles, and this seems to be a fairly cooly, doesn't he? o—Yes. (Another pause. Her seedal dets getting the better of her.) I—I Der if you will be very ray in Selan-gree, and you'll be just in time for the

races.

He—I believe so, but I am not going in for that sort of thing. I mean to got some shooting if I've any time to spacetigers, if possible. I hear it's pretty feverish where I am going, but there's lots of big game, and after all that's all I need

bly game, and after all that's all I need care about.

She (vaguely)—Y—yes—I suppose—for, a man. (To herself.) That doesn't sound very size for Miss Symes, somehow! How funny of him! What can be be thinking off: This thing joils a great deal. I—I hope it's quite safet.

He—Oh, yes! I yes if the thinking and the springs of the year of the mental transport well-worr out.

Freaking of immunerable frogs. A blacker blackness overhead shows that they are passing through a plantistin with trees that arch across the road. Fireflies make signages of indexring green blue light, some late and discipated cleanas sing a shrill accompaniment to the patter of the world.

in mixed, and laughs in spite of herHe—You seem annused, Miss Neville.
She (mendaclously)—I was just thinking. Suppose very one has filled up their
programmes?
He (to himself)—As if she hadn't prom
ised that little ead! (Alovd, meaningly,
I fanny there is no great danger of that

She (presently)—Then you're really not hur?

He (beaming)—Nota bits. Are you?

She (blissfully)—Oh, no! Only my frock's all over lamp oil and dust I can't go to the dance, that's certain! But (mischievously) you might go and—and sib out, you know, with Miss Symes.

He (laughing)—What! That girl Oh, you ridiculeus.

He (aughing)—What! That girl Oh, you ridiculeus.

He (see neconally)—Oh, well! She can console Raymond, poor little fellow! He—he's not haf! a bad little chap. I think. (They laugh.)

He (suddenly)—By Jore, hero's that fool of a cooly coming back. Gist up. He fool of a cooly coming back. Gist up. dear! He's got two rickshawn of him, and with the confound the and with the with the confound the and with they for?

She—Yes! Rushing back like that, the stupid iddle?—Sh. Paul's

don't see it. Geoffrey opinion; we can say in this room, Tricky, offence, and I'm cer-neant none."

some importance.

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and so

A COMPANY OF ACTORS,
was sent on one of the ships to build a theatre in Equatorial France. Those who provided these means of diversion, however, forgot to send sufficient food supplies, and no arrangements were made for landing and housing the settlers. The Chevalier de Turgot, who was appointed leader of the expedition, took care to remain in France.

The unhappy victims of this blunder began to perish by thousands, and they thought that if they could only get away from the plague spot where they had landed they might have a chance to live. They were told that the three silands which they saw off shore were the Hes du Diable, and that they were worth nothing for human uses. "At least," cried the poor unfortunates in their desperation, "they are swept by occan breezes. There is no poison in calt them the Hes du Salut, for we may hope that they will save us from utter extinction."

This is how it happened that the three islands came to be known as the country of them ever since. An agroup they are known by no other name. The immigrants gathered up what was left of the supply of provisions, and \$3,500 men, women and children, all that were the oeighbring cost, cowded upon the narrow, rocky area which could comfortably hold only about 400 persons. They landed on the islands with- could confortably hold only about 400 persons. They landed on the islands with the search of the supply of for other name. The firm was feet and most of them ever firm and being expensed the search of the supply of force and the supply of persons. They landed on the islands with-

The youthful prophet was plainly mortifled. He had just been appoint ed and his first prediction had not been verified.

The reason we didn't have the explained earnessit. tified.

The reason we didn't have that storm, explained carnestly—Hush! interpted his aged superior. In this siness we never stop to apologize, st guess again.

## The Sculptor's Romance.

the secrety—that was an of control of the control o

THE YANG-TSE VALLEY.

1 New Field for Civilized Enterprise—Gold Missing in Tibet.

Mr. Archibald Little, a gentleman who has spent the better part of his lifetime in China during which he has been largely instrumental in developing the navigation of the upper reaches for the Yang-tae-Kiang recently has been giving his views and experiences of China, more particularly with relation to the Yang-tae-Kiang recently has been giving his views and experiences of China, more particularly with relation to the Yang-tae-Kiang an important trade centre in Sze-Chuen, at the junction of the discharge of several rivers into the Yang-tse. He describes the basin of the Yang-tse as comprising an area of about 700,000 square miles, and as being the richest sub-tropical region in the world, and juhabited by a thrifty, hard-working jopulation. The whole region, except that part contained in the great plateau of Tibet, is cultivated like a garden, the mountains of Sze-Chuen heng tearnaced to their summits. The soil is highly fortilized and yields a ceaseless rotation of crope that go to sustain a thickly settled population. The mineral resources of the country are great but quite undeveloped. Mr. Little, however, expects, and apparently with reason, a great industrial future for that part of China when mining and asteam navigation are taken in hand by foreign capital.

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agation are taken in hand by foreign lapital.

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### SEASICK SAILORS.

Hassia's "Juckles" Are a Lot of Land Labbers.

Any man who believes in the Russian Navy should keep his eye off the Russian bluejacket. A real sailorman has fingers bent up like fishhooks, from the life-long habit of gripping things. The Russian saltor carries his hands like a soldier, and cannot possibly be "handy." A sailor's guit sahore has a slight roll. This arrises from the need at sea of keeping up the windward side of a rolling ship. And the rolling guit marks one of a sailor's finst qualities—balance. Unless the body poises and balances to meet every motion of a ship the result is seasio'meas.

Now, the Russian bluejacket does

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## 735, the quantity of gold must have be reased largely. Concerning the political situation. Winter Warning's

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THE QUEEN'S SERVANTS.

Queen Victoria brought up her childen to treat servants with considerate in and fairness. A strict mistress, the is also just and considerate. The Princess Royal, now the Downgs or Empress of Germany, was, as at it is the princess Royal, now the Downgs or Empress of Germany, was, as at it is the princess Royal, now the Downgs or Empress of Germany, was, as at it is the work of the princess of the princes

It is an unexplained fact that glov vorms are much more brilliant ju-sefore an approaching storm than a

BADEN RAILWAY TELEGRAMS.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, Tells a Thrilling Story.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Council is now in session at Belleville. Mr. James English, of Madoc, was elected Warden.

Supplementary Farmers' Institute meetings are being held in the northern part of the county this week and next. Have you been to ward's clean sweep sale?

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Conservative Association will be held at Spring Brook on Monday evening next, Jan. 30th, at 7 o'clock.

James S. Sprague, M.D., Robert Tait Gray, and Michael Gillen have been ap-pointed License Commissioners for North Hastings for the current year.

The management of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here are arrang-ing for a grand entertainment at Easter Fuller particulars later on.

10% Cash and 5% Trade off Furs and Winer Goods at ward's.

Weather prophets predict a stormy, cold February and first part of March, with much blizzardy weather. Look out and be prepared for it.

Prof. Beat could not get a sufficient number to attend here to warrant him in going on with another term of in-struction in vocal music. He has now classes at Burnbrae, Bethel and

We have a few Ulsters left at ward's.

Though we are still without any snow there is good sleighing a few miles to the north, and we believe throughout north-closes, and some other lines of goods to good and some other lines of goods and some other lines of goods to good and some other lines of goods and some other lines of

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Stirling Lodge No. 239 1.0.0.F.

The following efficers of Stirling Lodge No. 239, 1.0.0. F., for the current term, have been duly installed by Bro. L. Meiklejohn, P. G. :—

N. G.—W. H. K. Kno., V. G.—W. F. Ashley, R. S.—G. L. Scott, P. S.—H. Harris, Treas.—D. Sager, Warden-George Smith.

Con.—W. F. Hanna.

O. G.—E. T. Caverley, L. G. S.—G. S.—G.

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Are clearing out all WINTER FOOTWEAR
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 1.10

 Boys Overshoes \$1.00
 50

 "Kid Oxfords \$1.25
 1.00

We have a lot of odd lines we want to clear out to make room for Spring cock. Come early and secure bargains. This Sale will continue the balance of this month. We would like all Overdue Accounts settled at once.

### BROWN & McCUTCHEON,

freely on wagons, wheeling being good,
Madoc Review: Madoc township,and
the Allen settlement in particular, lost
one of their favorite citizens a couple of
weeks ago, in the removal of Mr. Chas.
W. Thompson to his farm near Stirling.
Mr. Thompson was cheesemaker in the
Allen settlement factory for nearly 20
years, of itself a high recommend, and
both he and Mrs Thompson will be
missed among their old friends. We
wish them increased prosperity and hap
piness in their new home.

names, and professing to be solely in the interests of their patrons—or victims. Most of these schemes have their head-quaaters in the larger cities, but not all by any means, and places of much smaller pretentions sometimes have persons who are not above trying by threats of withdrawal of patronage, etc., to raise money for purposes which do not and cannot in any way benefit the parties from whem help is solicited. It would be a good thing if the business men of even small villages would get together once in a while and compare notes and devise means whereby they would not be victimized by designing persons playing off threats of loss of trade by "giving our custom to your rival down street." An understanding to refuse aid to all worthless schemes would soon put a stop to such importunities.

### "Figures Talk."

It is said that the Family Herald a

### Help With a Dollar.

Help With a Dollar.

The mortgage indebtedness on the Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto, entails an interest expense of \$2250 each year, a heavy drain on the resources of this great Charity. It will be remembered that in a recent issue of this paper the wonderful work of the Hospital was described, together with an appeal from the Trustees, asking that the people of Ontario pay off \$25,000 of the mortgage this year. They had agreed to retire that portion of the mortgage. A generous response has been made, but there is still \$3,000 needed to complete the fund asked for. Over \$22,000 has been paid in, some of it came from the readers of this paper. The Charity is provincial and not local. Sick children from every nook and corner of the Province are cared for. The Chairman of the Hospital Trust, J. Ross Robertson, M. P., Toronto, writes: "Is there another man in your town who will help the helpless children with a dollar?" Mr. Robertson says that every gift to a worthy charity bears interest for the donor. Three thousand single dollars will do the work—will you give one?

FRUTT GROWERS and flower lovers should send, a post card to "Ganadian Horticultus beautiful January Number of that journal, which begins a new series, enlarged and improved. It contains articles from all which begins a new series, enlarged and improved. It contains articles from the rowing, with unus on Tut and flower frowing, with unus on Fut and flower from the results.

A. J. G. Swinney will start gold mining at Queensboro and Deloro on a big

The Book that Helps Me Most

A district military school is to be es-tablished at Belleville.

Mrs. Robt. Chambers and Master Bruce, of Hastings, have been visiting relatives in town during the past week.

Miss Anderson arrived home from To-onto on Tuesday evening for a rest.

LAFFERTY.-In Huntingdon, on Jan. 19th, ELIZABETH LAFFERTY, aged 33 years. HELMER.—In Rawdon, on Jan. 22, RODNEY HELMER, aged 74 years, 4 months, 24 days. ARCHIBALD. -In Huntingdon, on Jan. 23rd, ACOB ARCHIBALD, aged 53 years, 4 months. McDonald.—In Rawdon, on Jan. 23, Geo. E. McDonald, son of Mr. Alex, McDonald, aged 4 years, 6 months, and 23 days. MURRAY.—In Huntingdon, on Jan. 28, MAR ARET MURRAY, aged 91 years, 8 months.

## TO KEEP AWAY GRIP.

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## NOTICE

Christmas is past and we are now selling off all

## WINTER GOODS AT COST,

and less in several lines. We want to get our stock down before taking an inventory of it, which we do February the 1st.

### DRY GOODS.

ronto on Tuesday evening for a rest.

Mrs. Donald Paterson, of Belleville, is visiting ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell, Stirling.

Corduroy Pants for \$1.00.

We are bound to make a clean sweep of Ladies' Vests 60c, now... 12 c. Tam O'Shanters 25c, now 15c.

Ladies' Vests 60c, now... 50c.

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## DO NOT FORCET OUR ULSTERS.

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## Big Bargains 🗷 🗷 In CLOTHING

The big bargains we are giving in Clothing is attracting the attention of every one. We have a large stock of Winter Clothing which must be cleared out by March 1st. Is it any HANDY WASHING MACHINE wonder the people are interested in our store, when they can with false bottom. There is get a fair Suit, well made and good fit, for \$3.25?

### UNDERWEAR.

The balance of our stock of UNDERWEAR will be sold at COST

### GLOVES & MITTS.

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Women's Overshoes from 75c.

Women's Overshoes from 70c.

Women's Felt Gaiters from 50c,

Women's Felt Foxed Boots, 90c, and \$1.00,

Women's Skating Boots, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.50.

Women's Overgaiters at COST.

Children's Fancy Moccasins, 25c

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